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Identical letters dated 19 May 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations from 1 to 14 May 2008 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 17, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 19 May 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Subject: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 1 to 14 May 2008

Air violations

On 1 May 2008, between 1103 hours and 1225 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Yarun in a northerly direction as far as Shikka and circled between Shikka and the South. They departed over Rumaysh.

On 2 May 2008, between 2300 hours and 2400 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Kafr Shuba area.

On 3 May 2008, between 1100 hours and 1135 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh in an easterly direction as far as Yarun and circled over Rumaysh and Yarun. They departed over Yarun.

On 4 May 2008, between 1030 hours and 1110 hours, four enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Dayr Mimas in a northerly direction as far as Tripoli and circled over all Lebanese regions. They departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 2045 hours and 2115 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl area at high altitude.

On 5 May 2008, between 0700 hours and 0815 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew Jabal al-Rayhan.

Between 0855 hours and 1015 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl and Tibnin areas.

Between 1220 hours and 1320 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew Jabal al-Rayhan.

Between 1915 hours and 2015 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft and a reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Naqurah area at high altitude.

Between 2315 hours and 2345 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Naqurah area.

On 6 May 2008, between 0825 hours and 0835 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Naqurah area.

Between 1005 hours and 1115 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Dayr Mimas in a northerly direction as far as Shikka and circled over all Lebanese regions. They departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 8 May 2008, between 0700 hours and 0720 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl and Tibnin areas at varying altitudes.

Between 0530 hours and 1050 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl and Tibnin areas.

On 10 May 2008, between 1105 hours and 1140 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Dayr Mimas in a northerly direction as far as Tripoli and circled over all Lebanese regions. They departed over the sea off Tripoli in the direction of Turkey.

Between 1155 hours and 1215 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Jubayl in an easterly direction as far as al-Harmal, circled between the Bekaa and the North, and then headed south as far as al-Naqurah. They departed over al-Naqurah.

Between 1915 hours and 1940 hours enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the sea off Ras al-Naqurah and Tyre at high altitude.

On 11 May 2008, between 1035 hours and 1045 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b as far as Shikka. They departed over the sea off Shikka in the direction of Turkey.

Between 1105 hours and 1200 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b and circled over al-Damur and the southern regions. They departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1210 hours and 1245 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b and circled over Beirut and the southern regions. They departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1310 hours and 1400 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Naqurah area.

Between 1615 hours and 1700 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl and Tibnin areas at varying altitudes.

Between 1730 hours and 2000 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl and Tibnin areas.

Between 1940 hours and 1950 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the Naqurah area.

Between 2100 hours and 2145 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew Tayr Harfa and Shama`.

Between 2330 hours and 2400 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Tyre area.

On 12 May 2008 between 0840 hours and 1100 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the Naqurah and Bint Jubayl areas at varying altitudes.

Between 0940 hours and 0950 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew al-Naqurah at high altitude.

Between 1455 hours and 1610 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Tibnin and Bint Jubayl areas at high altitude.

Between 1915 hours and 2100 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre and circled over Tyre and east of Tyre. It departed over al-Naqurah.

Between 1745 hours and 2135 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in an easterly direction as far as

west of al-Damur and circled over the sea off al-Damur, over Iqlim al-Kharub and over Sidon. It departed over al-Naqurah.

Between 1815 hours and 2135 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Damur in an easterly direction and circled over the sea off al-Damur, and then over Iqlim al-Kharub. It departed over al-Naqurah.

On 13 May 2008, at 0935 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Kila in a northerly direction and circled over all Lebanese regions. They departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1045 hours and 1340 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in an easterly direction and circled over the South region between sea and land. It departed over the sea off Ras al-Naqurah.

On 14 May 2008, between 0700 hours and 0745 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew Jabal al-Rayhan.

Between 0900 hours and 1400 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl and Tibnin areas and Lebanese territorial waters off al-Naqurah intermittently.

Between 1540 hours and 1630 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the Tibnin and Bint Jubayl areas at moderately high altitude.

Between 1850 hours and 2325 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew Bint Jubayl and Tibnin.

Between 2010 hours and 2015 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl area at moderately high altitude.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 1 May 2008, a group of cows belonging to the Israeli enemy crossed the withdrawal line as far as Birkat Ba`tha'il on the Lebanese side (opposite Kafr Shuba) in four groups as follows: eight cows entered at 1702 hours and departed at 1722 hours; four cows entered at 1730 hours and departed at 1745 hours; 12 cows entered at 1745 hours and departed at 1843 hours; and 14 cows entered at 1850 hours and departed at 1927 hours.

On 2 May 2008, between 1210 hours and 1908 hours, 60 cows belonging to the Israeli enemy crossed the withdrawal line to Birkat Ba`tha'il on the Lebanese side (opposite Kafr Shuba).

On 4 May 2008, at 1345 hours, an enemy Israeli foot patrol was spotted at position *shin*-11 opposite the 11th Brigade's observation post at Dahr al-`Asi (Mays al-Jabal). It took photographs of the post's personnel from a distance of approximately 700 metres and departed at 1355 hours.

Between 1510 hours and 1620 hours, 12 cows belonging to the Israeli enemy crossed the withdrawal line to Birkat Ba`tha'il on the Lebanese side (opposite Kafr Shuba).

On 6 May 2008, between 1410 hours and 1424 hours, 15 cows belonging to the Israeli enemy crossed the withdrawal line to Birkat Ba`tha'il on the Lebanese side (opposite Kafr Shuba).

On 7 May 2008, at 1800 hours, inside occupied Palestinian territory near border point BP37, an enemy Israeli patrol consisting of three Hummer jeeps halted. Two soldiers disembarked and made rude gestures towards personnel manning the Lebanese Army's `Adaysah roadblock (*lam mim* 11). This occurred in the presence of an Indonesian contingent patrol. When the roadblock personnel made an attempt to photograph them, the enemy patrol departed into Palestinian territory.

On 9 May 2008, at 1830 hours, inside occupied Palestinian territory opposite the town of Kafr Kila, an Israeli patrol consisting of two Hummer jeeps shouted foul language at automobiles passing on the Lebanese side, and then departed in the direction of the Metulla settlement.

On 10 May 2008, at 1923 hours, one cow crossed the withdrawal line near Birkat Ba`tha'il and returned at 1952 hours.

On 12 May 2008, at 1630 hours, inside occupied Palestinian territory opposite the town of Mays al-Jabal, three soldiers from an enemy Israeli patrol disembarked and proceeded to curse personnel at the Lebanese Army observation post in the aforementioned town and aim and cock their weapons at them for three minutes.

At 1130 hours, near the Fatimah Gate, while Mr. Khidr Shumar was dismantling a roadside guard rail (for the municipality of Kafr Kila), an enemy Israeli patrol halted on the opposite side in occupied Palestinian territory and four soldiers disembarked. They proceeded to direct foul language at Mr. Shumar and then continued on their way.

At 1535 hours, 15 cows crossed the withdrawal line to Birkat Ba`tha'il (Kafr Shuba) and departed at 1600 hours.

On 13 May 2008, at 0840 hours, 15 cows crossed the withdrawal line to Birkat Ba`tha'il (Kafr Shuba) and departed at 0925 hours.

At 1200 hours, on the outskirts of the town of al-Qahwanah east of the Radar outpost inside Lebanese territory, while Mr. Abdullah Zahra was herding livestock, enemy Israeli forces kidnapped him from inside Lebanese territory approximately 75 metres from the line of withdrawal and led him into occupied territory where he was detained until 1830 hours.

Between 1925 hours and 1955 hours, 55 cows crossed the withdrawal line to Birkat Ba`tha'il (opposite Kafr Shuba). All of them departed at 2033 hours.

On 14 May 2008, at 1430 hours, in the Shahl area on the outskirts of the town of Shab`a, as a youth named Isma`il Zahra was herding livestock 100 metres from the line of withdrawal inside Lebanese territory, an enemy Israeli forces patrol 30 metres from the line of withdrawal inside occupied territory called to him and asked him to approach them. He fled in the direction of the town of Shab`a, at which point the enemy patrol fired approximately 10 rounds of light-weapons fire in the air. This caused the herd to scatter, and the animals that scattered into occupied territory were detained there for one and a half hours.